

What is America's Stormwater Infrastructure Report Card Score?



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According to the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the country's stormwater infrastructure report card score is a D.

What does this score mean?

According to ASCE, infrastructure that received a "D" is considered to be in poor to fair condition, with significant portions of the infrastructure nearing the end of its service life and exhibiting signs of deterioration. There are concerns related to the infrastructure's condition and capacity. Increased impervious area can further strain existing infrastructure, resulting in flooding and water quality concerns.

Can we improve this score?

Stormwater infrastructure may be owned and managed by various public or private entities such as state or local governments, individual or corporate property owners, or homeowners' associations. If all entities work to maintain their infrastructure and individuals work to prevent stormwater pollution by taking actions like proper disposal of yard waste, this would be a good way to start addressing these concerns.



To learn more about the ASCE and their report on stormwater, please visit their website - <https://infrastructurereportcard.org/cat-item/stormwater/>